

Hoopsters League Values

Every year through the Hoopsters basketball program, approximately 600 boys and girls, grades 3rd-12th, are taught to value and show respect for the game of basketball, their opponents, officials, teammates and themselves. Hoopsters strives to bring out the best in youth. This program provides opportunities for personal growth and development of basic fundamental basketball skills. The ultimate goal is to teach youth how to transfer the skills they learn through Hoopsters into other areas of their lives. This is achieved by focusing on two developmental goals:

Personal Growth

While winning is a part of the game, our goal is to provide youth with positive and fun experiences that will help them grow into contributing members of their community and develop positive character traits on and off the court such as: leadership, responsibility, respect, self-discipline, integrity, teamwork and sportsmanship.

Skill Development

Hoopsters creates opportunities for youth of all levels of ability to develop and enhance fundamental basketball skills in the following areas: agility, coordination, conditioning, footwork, passing, shooting and dribbling.



Hoopsters Youth Basketball

Teamwork • Sportsmanship • Fun

WELCOME TO HOOPSTERS 2013!

Join our very popular and exciting Hoopsters Youth Basketball Program! This program is designed to teach the fundamentals of basketball in a low competitive environment while creating opportunities for children, grades 3rd - 12th, to improve their athletic skill and build self-confidence in a safe, secure and supervised environment.

- Registration will be limited based on the number of qualified coaches available. Once the league reaches maximum capacity, participants will be placed on a waiting list.
- Registration begins October 8th at the Adorni Center and is on a first come, first served basis.
- Registration fee is \$60 and includes a team T-shirt.
- Games played on Saturdays.
- All games will be played at the Adorni Center or at Eureka City Schools gymnasiums.
- All participants in all divisions will receive equal playing time each game.
- All players will be divided between the teams equally by the coaches on the team assignment day. The only exception will be for the children of Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Team Sponsors.

Scholarships

50% Fee Reductions available!

Thanks to the generosity of the John Anderson Brown & Dorothy Eileen Wells Brown Memorial Fund, Alexander T. Salvos & Timothy A. Salvos Fund for Youth, and William H. Osborne Memorial Fund, all funds of the Humboldt Area Foundation, financial assistance is available to those that qualify.

Scholarship eligibility:

- Medi-Cal
- Food Stamps
- SSI (Social Security Income)
- AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children)
- FDIPIR (Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations)
- Income Eligibility



*"Hoopsters is a great opportunity for kids of all abilities to play basketball."
- Hoopsters parent*

*Thank you for
your input!*

Based on responses from the 2012 Post-Season Hoopsters Survey the following positive change is being made to the Hoopsters Youth Basketball Program this season:

- There will be **no games** on **Sat., February 16**, the start of President's Week. Games will resume on Sat., February 23.

No mess, no stress
**Ultimate
Sports Party
Package!**



These are ideal for celebrations of any kind. Other theme packages available.



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for more info.

Hoopsters Youth Basketball

Volunteers • Coaches • Sponsors

Are You A Fan Of Basketball? Ever Thought About Being A Coach? **LEARN DRILLS & SKILLS - COACHES COMMUNITY WORKSHOP**

Whether you've never coached before or simply want to learn some new tricks of the trade, come learn from the pro's as some of the best and most respected coaches in Humboldt County come together under one roof for a very unique and special event.



Sunday, October 7, 2012 from 1-3pm at the Adorni Center



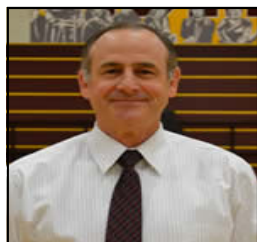
Keynote Speaker

Humboldt State University Head Coach

Steven Kinder



*2011 CCAA Coach of the Year
Recipient of the 2011 Clarence Gaines Award*



Featured Guest Speaker

Doug Oliveira



*College of the Redwoods
Head Women's Coach*

This is a FREE event for the community, so if you've been thinking about coaching or are just a fan of basketball, this is an event not to be missed! *Due to NCAA recruiting regulations, all attendees of the workshop must be 18 years or older and out of high school.

Eureka Youth Need Your Support

Coaching is an opportunity not only to teach sports skills, but also to achieve something far more significant - helping youth reach their full potential.

If you are interested in becoming a Volunteer Coach, no experience is required. Professional trainings and workshops are provided for all volunteers. Simply complete a **Coach Application**. You can download the application from our web site (eurekarecreation.com), pick one up at the Adorni Center or call 441-4245. Deadline to apply is November 9th.

*Become a Volunteer Youth
Basketball Coach TODAY!*



Coach Jason Keefer

Become a Team Sponsor

Sponsoring a sports team through Eureka Recreation provides a terrific public relations opportunity, as program supporters will experience a number of valuable benefits. These benefits include a unique marketing platform with access to thousands of active community members spanning multiple demographics.

Association with Eureka Recreation's well-received, family-oriented activities will:

- increase visibility within the community
- reach a broad customer base
- send a message of strong community support, making Eureka the ideal place to live, work and play!

Team Sponsorship fees are \$285.00/team and includes your name/business on the front of the uniforms.

To sponsor a team, email Steve Enes at senes@ci.eureka.ca.gov, visit eurekarecreation.com or call 441-4245.

**"All kids need is
a little help,
a little hope and
somebody who
believes in them."**

**- Magic Johnson
Former NBA Player**



Register online at www.eurekarecreation.com.